

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY OF THE CIVIL CITY OF NEW ALBANY, INDIANA, WILL BE HELD IN THE THIRD FLOOR ASSEMBLY ROOM AT THE CITY/COUNTY BUILDING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, AT 10:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Toran called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

Item #1 - Anthony Toran, on behalf of Mary Blancato re: Street light in Alley behind 1114 Myrtle Avenue

Mr. Toran stated that he received a request for a street light in the 1100 block of Myrtle Avenue. He asked Corporal Bailey if they had many reports of break-in's in that area.

Corporal Bailey stated that he was not sure.

Mr. Hunter stated that he was informed by an employee that works at the graveyard that there has been some break-in.

Mr. Toran asked Corporal Bailey to look into that and get back with him next week.

Item #2 - Anthony Toran, on behalf of Caroline Enos re: dumpster at Jay and E. Oak starting Wed., December 5 until Mon., December 10.

Mr. Toran stated that he received a request from Caroline Enos for a dumpster at Jay and Oak Street from December 5-10.

Mr. Hunter moved to approve the Dumpster, Mr. Toran second, all voted in favor.

Item #3 - Chris Prince re dumpster at 230 Pearl Street.

NOT PRESENT

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Toran asked Mr. Simons where they were with Green Valley and Knable to cover the "no left turn" on the street.

Mr. Simons stated that he is trying to find something that will cover the paint. He stated that he might try sealing it.

Mr. Toran stated that he would like to have that done by the end of the week.

COMMUNICATIONS - CITY OFFICIALS:

Chief Mason stated that he had two officers that have requested to be demoted. Captain Tony Mclean from Engine 2 B-Crew to" Sergeant Engine 2 C- crew and Major Tim Kron from Squad 12 B-Crew to: Captain Engine 2 B-Crew

Mr. Hunter moved to approve, Mr. Toran second, all voted in favor.

Chief Mason stated that he had six members that have finished their one year probationary period and would like to request them to be promoted to First Class Fire Fighters.

Mr. Hunter moved to approve, Mr. Toran second, all voted in favor.

Jerry Taylor stated that they have just responded to a street department request on East Spring Street where mud, rocks and debris had covered a grate. They have gotten the grate open and the water is draining off and the storm water will go back and shovel the debris and they will blow out the line and make sure it is cleaned out.

Mr. Toran stated that the leaves in the street are getting dangerous. He mentioned hitting a patch of leaves in the street and he slide right out into the middle of Grantline Rd.

Mr. Taylor stated that they spend a lot of time after each rain cleaning up leaves and debris that people rake out into the street and as soon as they get them cleaned out the next week they are back but they are making an effort to keep this cleaned up. He asked that if they see an area that needs to be addressed to please contact them.

Mr. Toran asked Mr. Simons to run the street sweeper in areas where the leaves are bad and could create a hazardous situation.

Mr. Simons said that he would but that the street sweeper does not pick up leaves that have been packed down and frozen.

COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC:

Wally Thompson, MAC Construction, stated that they just received permission from IDEM to lay sewer across Blackiston Blvd. and they will need to shut the road to install two manholes. He presented a sketch showing the detour route. He stated that he will need it closed for a day.

Mr. Hunter moved to approve, Mr. Toran second, all voted in favor.

Mr. Toran asked if MAC had done the work on Indiana Avenue.

Mr. Taylor informed them that EMC did that work and explained that the gentleman that was supervising that job had a heart attack and Brian Dixon was going to get some asphalt on there by this Friday.

Mr. Simons stated that they did finally get asphalt down, but that it was just gravel for a very long time and he received several complaints.

Mr. Taylor said they are welcome to use him to communicate with EMC to make sure that the work is getting done.

BIDS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. Hunter moved to approve the November 20th minutes, Mr. Toran second, all voted in favor.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony B. Toran, President

Marcey J. Wisman, City Clerk